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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI COMMENTS ON SUDAN/US RELATIONS

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1. NIMEIRI'S FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON USG/GOS RELATIONS (REFTEL)
OBVIOUSLY GRATIFYING BUT WE WOULD CAUTION AGAINST ANY FEELING
COMPLACENCY THAT OUR WELCOME NEW RELATIONSHIP HAS YET SOLID-
IFIED. CLOSE READING PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, IN FACT, REVEAL
THEIR DEFENSIVE TONE. AS WE HAVE REPORTED, ELEMENTS IN
SUDANESE ESTABLISHMENT ALREADY BELIEVE NIMEIRI HAS GONE TOO
FAR IN DEVELOPING CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH US WITHOUT SPECIFIC
CORRESPONDING BENEFITS TO GDS. PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT CLEARLY
DESIGNED ALLAY SUCH CONCERNS.

2. AS MONTHS PASS, HOWEVER, IT WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY
DIFFICULT FOR NIMEIRI TO SUSTAIN THIS LINE WITHOUT FURTHER
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CONCRETE EXAMPLES GOS/USG COOPERATION. IMPORTANCE ATTACHED
IN HIS STATEMENT TO ARMS SALES MAY MAKE THIS DIFFICULT FOR US.
FOR THAT REASON I ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO EARLY
FORWARD MOVEMENT ON OUR AID PROGRAM, LEADING TO OBLIGATION
GQF PROJECT FUNDING IN FY 77 AT LEAST IN AREA TRADITIONAL
AGRICULTURE IF NOT ALSO IN MODERN AGRICULTURE AND HEALTH
SECTORS AS WELL. APPRECIATE CONTINUED JOINT EFFORTS BY DEPT

AND AID/W TO ASSURE THAT WE REACH THIS GOAL.
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